

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )  
 ) Case No. 1:19-cr-38-HSM-SKL  
v. )  
 )  
THOMAS STEPHEN PALIANI )

Magistrate Judge Susan K. Lee filed a report and recommendation recommending the Court: (1) grant Defendant's motion to withdraw his not guilty plea to Count Two of the two-count Indictment; (2) accept Defendant's plea of guilty to Count Two of the Indictment; (3) adjudicate Defendant guilty of the charges set forth in Count Two of the Indictment; and (4) Defendant shall remain released on bond under appropriate conditions of release until sentencing in this matter [Doc. 29]. Neither party filed a timely objection to the report and recommendation. After reviewing the record, the Court agrees with the magistrate judge's report and recommendation. Accordingly, the Court **ACCEPTS** and **ADOPTS** the magistrate judge's report and recommendation [Doc. 29] pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and **ORDERS** as follows:

- (1) Defendant's motion to withdraw his not guilty plea to Count Two of the Indictment is **GRANTED**;
- (2) Defendant's plea of guilty to Count Two of the Indictment is **ACCEPTED**;
- (3) Defendant is hereby **ADJUDGED** guilty of the charges set forth in Count Two of the Indictment;

(4) Defendant **SHALL REMAIN** on bond under appropriate conditions of release until sentencing in this matter which is scheduled to take place on **February 24, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. [EASTERN]** before the Honorable Harry S. Mattice, Jr.

**SO ORDERED.**

**ENTER:**

/s/ Harry S. Mattice, Jr.  
HARRY S. MATTICE, JR.  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE